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The forecast
Tonight — Clear with a high near 87.

South wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph

Saturday — Sunny with a high near 87.

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Saturday night — Clear with a low around 58. South wind around 15 mph.

Sunday — Sunny, with a high near 89.

Breezy with a south wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

Sunday night — A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 1 a.m.

Partly cloudy and breezy with a low around 58.

Monday — A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Partly cloudy with a high near 86.

Monday night — A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms.

Mostly cloudy with a low around 50.

Tuesday — Mostly cloudy with a high near 70.

Temperatures
Thursday's high, 83

Low this morning, 46

Records for this date, 92 in 1967, 26 in 1979

Precipitation last 24 hours, 0.00

May's precipitation, 0.11

A recorded forecast updated throughout the day is available by calling (785) 899-7119.

Current temperatures are available by calling 460-8367.

Community Calendar

SATURDAY, MAY 12
Stamp Out Hunger food drive
Middle school band trip
Red Cross training, Thomas County Office Complex, 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
Brewster High School baccalaureate, Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 2 p.m.
Brewster High School graduation, 4 p.m., Brewster High School
Colby Community College commencement, Colby Community Building, 2 p.m.
Middle school AR fun night, Colby Middle School, 7 p.m.
Colby Hgh School junior/senior prom, high school commons, 8 p.m.
Golden Buckle Square Dance Club, Colby Community Building, 8 p.m.
Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous, 1275 W. Sixth St., 8:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 13
MOTHER'S DAY
Free Mother's Day breakfast, First Baptist Church, corner of Grant and Webster streets, 8-10 a.m.
Golden Plains High School graduation, high school gym, Rexford, 2 p.m.
Narcotics Anonymous candlelight meeting, City Hall basement, 8 p.m.

Briefly

Graduations Saturday and Sunday

Colby Community College commencement ceremonies will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Colby Community Building. Brewster High School graduation is at 4 p.m. Saturday at the high school gym. Golden Plains High School commencement is at 2 p.m. Sunday at the high school gym in Rexford.

Square dance Saturday

The Golden Buckle Square Dance group is planning a dance starting at 8 p.m., Saturday, at the Colby Community Building. Anyone interested in square dancing is invited.

Church to offer free breakfast

The First Baptist Church of Colby, corner of Grant and

Webster streets, is hosting a Mother's Day Breakfast, from 8 to 10 a.m., Sunday, in the lower level of the educational wing. The breakfast is free and a gift to the community, said Pastor Carroll Morony. The menu includes scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuits and gravy, mixed fruit, coffee, juice and milk. The public is invited. For questions, call 462-2867.

Commissioners to meet Monday

The Thomas County Commissioners will meet at 9 a.m. Monday at the courthouse. Items on the agenda include EMS director Ken Gatlin on purchase bids for portable radios; road supervisor Clair Schrock on the five-year road plan; Lynette Koon and Scott Roe on economic waste figures for 2006 and service to rural customers; approval of April 30 meeting minutes; mid-month bills; monthly reports from EMS, highway department and landfill. The meeting is open to the public.

College board meets Monday

The Colby Community College trustees will meet at 4 p.m., Monday, in the board room of Thomas Hall. Agenda items include touring the nursing facility; introducing quiz bowl team; employment contracts; appointment of interim trustee to replace Don Kready's vacated seat; review of floor covering bids; authorizing president to dispose of surplus materials; restructuring radio and television program; approval of administrative contracts and classified staff contracts and administrative reports. For questions, call 462-3984.

High school art show to be Tuesday

The Colby High School Art Show will be from 8-5 p.m. and 6 p.m.-9 p.m. Tuesday in the Commons of the High School. It will be judged Monday evening.

Oakley High School to graduate 34 students Saturday

By Jan Katz Ackerman
Colby Free Press

Oakley High School will hold graduation ceremonies at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Fred Irwin, high school counselor, said this year's graduating class of 34 students has been particularly joyful to work with.

"They are a good group and as a senior class they are focused academically and activity-wise," he said. "We have 10 students who completed the state scholar curriculum, that's one-third of the class, and six of the 10 are designated as state scholars."

Music instructor Denise Shoff will direct the high school band in the traditional music "Pomp and Circumstance" as graduates make their way into the auditorium. High School Principal Fred Teeter will introduce the outstanding male and female seniors, both of whose names are not being released until graduation day.

Superintendent Bill Steiner will present the Class of 2007 to board of education members Sharon Boyd, Butch Burris, Raelene Keller, Scott Maurath, Sherry Taylor, Linda Shoemaker and Eric Sperber. Burris, Maurath, Shoemaker and Sperber will hand graduates their diplomas as Teeter announces their names.

The 31 graduating seniors have been named recipients of scholarships or other awards as they leave high school. The students are:

- Linley Anderson, Fort Hays State University; Who's Who Among High School Students, certificate of recognition by the Kansas Board of Regents for completing Kansas Scholar's curriculum, Fort Hays State University Copper award, Charles Bartlett memorial scholarship.
- Ryan Asbridge, Colby Community

College; Colby Community College academic scholarship.

- Caleb Baalman, Fort Hays State University; completed Kansas Board of Regents qualified admissions curriculum, Fort Hays State University Copper award.

- Callie Baalman, Fort Hays State University; completed Kansas Board of Regents qualified admissions curriculum, Fort Hays State University Bronze award and award of excellence.

- Zachary Barnett, Northwest Kansas Technical College in Goodland; completed Kansas Board of Regents qualified admissions curriculum, Northwest Kansas Technical College information technology scholarship, Gary Fulton memorial scholarship.

- Janae Bloom, Cowley County Community College; completed Kansas Board of Regents qualified admissions curriculum, Charles Bartlett memorial scholarship, Fort Hays State University Bronze award.

- Brittany Brenner, Kansas State University; certificate of recognition by the Kansas Board of Regents for completing Kansas Scholar's curriculum, Charles Bartlett memorial scholarship, Colby Community College outreach scholarship, Kansas State University housing leadership scholarship, Oakley Alumni Association scholarship, Oakley Prosecutor's Trust scholarship, PEO Student of the Month.

- Jordan Burris, Kansas University; completed Kansas Board of Regents qualified admissions curriculum, Fort Hays State University Hays City Silver award.

- Ashley Cunningham, Colby Community College; Colby Community College academic award.

- Megan Dennis, Colby Community College; completed Kansas Board of Regents qualified admissions curriculum, Colby Community College academic and volleyball scholarships.

- Traci Gosser, Kansas State University; certificate of recognition by the Kansas Board of Regents for completing Kansas Scholar's curriculum, designated a Kansas State Scholar by the Kansas Board of Regents, Who's Who Among High School Students, National Honor Roll, PEO Student of the Month, Charles Bartlett memorial scholarship, Kansas State University scholarship, Kansas State University Foundation scholarship, Fort Hays State University Miller and Black award.

- Darcie Horton, Fort Hays State University; completed Kansas Board of Regents qualified admissions curriculum.
- Lindsey Hubert, Kansas State University; completed Kansas Board of Regents qualified admissions curriculum, National Honor Roll, Monsanto Dekalb Agriculture Accomplishment award, National Society of High School Scholars, Who's Who Among High School Students, Charles Bartlett memorial scholarship, Kansas State University Leadership award, Logan County Farm Bureau Association scholarship, Fort Hays State University Silver award, Hesston College Dean's scholarship, Kansas State High School Athletics Association Citizenship award and Oakley High School Citizenship award.

- Jade Inlow, Northwestern Oklahoma State University at Alva; completed Kansas Board of Regents qualified admissions curriculum, Northwestern Oklahoma State University

rodeo scholarship, Fort Hays State University Copper award and Bronze award in business, Colby Community College rodeo scholarship.

- Cherie Jackson, Colby Community College; Colby Community College cross country athletic scholarship.

- Nathan Jurey, Kansas State University; certificate of recognition by the Kansas Board of Regents for completing Kansas Scholar's curriculum, designated a Kansas State Scholar by the Kansas Board of Regents, University of Kansas Honor scholarship, Kansas State University Most Outstanding Senior in math and science, PEO Student of the Month, Kansas State University Medallion award, Pete Henry scholarship, Dane G. Hansen scholarship, Colby Community College general scholarship, Iowa State University four-year renewable scholarship, Topeka Daily Capitol All Academic Honor Roll.

- Paul Kuhlman, Kansas State University; certificate of recognition by the Kansas Board of Regents for completing Kansas Scholar's curriculum, Who's Who Among High School Students, Charles Bartlett Memorial scholarship, Kansas State University achievement scholarship, Fort Hays State University Bronze award, Oakley Prosecutor's Trust scholarship, PEO Student of the Month.

- Tara League, Dodge City Community College; Colby Community College academic scholarship.

- Makayla Maurath, Kansas State University; certificate of recognition by the Kansas Board of Regents for completing Kansas Scholar's curriculum, designated a Kansas State Scholar by the Kansas Board of Regents, Charles Bartlett Memorial scholarship, Kansas State University Leadership scholarship, PEO Student of the Month.

- Drake Moore, Fort Hays State Uni-

versity; certificate of recognition by the Kansas Board of Regents for completing Kansas Scholar's curriculum.

- Holly Poe, Butler County Community College; certificate of recognition by the Kansas Board of Regents for completing Kansas Scholar's curriculum, designated a Kansas State Scholar by the Kansas Board of Regents, University of Kansas Honor Scholar, Julie Schindler memorial scholarship, Charles Bartlett memorial scholarship, Dane G. Hansen Scholar, Kansas State University Foundation scholarship, Butler County Community College Presidential scholarship, Pete Henry scholarship, Butler County Community College athletic scholarship, Fort Hays State University Black and Gold award, OEA Rae Rummel scholarship, Oakley Prosecutors Trust scholarship, PEO Student of the Month, Kansas State High School Athletic Association Citizenship award, Oakley High School Citizenship award.

- Leah Raymo, undecided; completed Kansas Board of Regents qualified admissions curriculum, Fort Hays State University Bronze, Silver, award of excellence in art and education, housing reduction awards.

- Lacey Richardson, Fort Hays State University; completed Kansas Board of Regents qualified admissions curriculum, Fort Hays State University Commerce Bank scholarship.

- Daniel J. Rietcheck, Colby Community College; completed Kansas Board of Regents qualified admissions curriculum.

- Donna Ronco, Colby Community College; Colby Community College academic award.

- Kylie Shoemaker, University of Nebraska at Lincoln; completed Kansas Board of Regents qualified admissions curriculum, Charles Bartlett memorial scholarship, Pete Henry Foun-

dation scholarship, Colby Community College Outreach scholarship, PEO Student of the Month.

- Chase Sperber, Garden City Community College; completed Kansas Board of Regents qualified admissions curriculum, Garden City Community College football athletic scholarship.

- Kelly Splattstoesser, York College at York Neb.; completed Kansas Board of Regents qualified admissions curriculum, Charles Bartlett Memorial scholarship, Christin Molstad Memorial scholarship, OEA Julie Schindler scholarship, PEO scholarship, PEO Student of the Month.

- Heather Vincent, Colby Community College; completed Kansas Board of Regents qualified admissions curriculum, designated a Kansas State Scholar by the Kansas Board of Regents, Colby Community College Leadership scholarship, Gamma Pi Alpha scholarship.

- Ashley Wilkinson, Colby Community College.

- Jackie Zerr, Fort Hays State University; completed Kansas Board of Regents qualified admissions curriculum, designated a Kansas State Scholar by the Kansas Board of Regents, Fort Hays State University award of excellence in psychology, Fort Hays State University Hays City Silver award, Fort Hays State University housing reduction award, OEA Christin Molstad scholarship.

In addition, Margarethe Schlichter, a foreign exchange student at Oakley High School this year, along with Jason Fellhoelter, Alan Huelsmann and Jarred Stramel are members of Oakley High School's Class of 2007.

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